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Hon. C. H. Cavness
State Auditor
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Letter Opinion No. MS-109

Re: Final date for allowance
of claims against Texas
Citrus Commission.

Dear Mr. Cavness:

You have asked substantially the following question:

"What is the effective date up to which obligations incurred by the now defunct Texas Citrus Commission may be paid under the provisions of Chapter 282, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, 1953, page 724, codified as Article 118d note, Vernon's Civil Statutes."

Section 4 of such Chapter states:

"Members of the Texas Citrus Commission, employees thereof, or their assignees, who have a claim against the Texas Citrus Commission for salaries for services rendered, or for reimbursement for travel expenses, and all other persons, corporations, and associations having claims against the Texas Citrus Commission for rentals due, services rendered, or property purchased prior to March 1, 1952, shall, within ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Act, file with the Chairman of the Board of Control a sworn statement setting out the nature and amount of the claim."

We have limited our study of this matter to interpreting the effective date as set out in the above section.

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Our construction of Section 4 of Chapter 282, supra, is that March 1, 1952, is the final date for allowance of claims against Texas Citrus Commission.

Yours very truly,

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